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Subject: Proposed Title V Permit for El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC – White Rock Compressor Station

Dear Mr. Lakin:

Enclosed is a copy of the Proposed Permit, Statement of Basis and supporting documents for El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC – White Rock Compressor Station, located at Portion of NE ¼ of Section 15, Township 23-N, Range 14-W, 22 miles East of Newcomb, New Mexico in San Juan County, New Mexico on the Navajo Nation. The Navajo Nation EPA (“NNEPA”) intends to issue this permit in accordance with the provisions of Title V of the Clean Air Act, 40 CFR Part 71, the Navajo Nation Operating Permit Regulations (“NNOPR”), the 2004 Delegation Agreement between EPA Region IX and NNEPA, and all other applicable rules and regulations. The Permittee, El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC – White Rock Compressor Station, is authorized to operate air emission units and to conduct other air pollutant-emitting activities in accordance with the permit conditions listed in this permit.

Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (“NNEPA”) had public noticed the draft permit in the Navajo Times, Window Rock, Arizona on December 28, 2017 and Gallup Independent, Gallup, NM on December 18 and 26, 2017. NNEPA also sent out Affected State, Local and Tribe letters to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, New Mexico Environment Department, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Colorado Department of Health, Ute Mountain Tribe, and Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

The public comment period ended on January 19, 2018. NNEPA conducted a public outreach and informational session on the draft permit and the submission of public comments at the White Rock Chapter House on January 10, 2018 where questions raised were also answered. None of the issues raised were concerning the facility, its operations, or in any way related to the draft permit and therefore are not included with this proposed permit. No public comments were received during the public comment period.

The proposed permit and the supporting documents are also available on the NNEPA Operating Permit Program website at <http://navajonationepa.org/main/images/WhiteRockDraftPermit.pdf>.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this action, please contact Tennille B. Denetdeel at 928-729-4248 or tbbegay@navajo-nsn.gov.



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cc: Lisa Beckham, US EPA Region IX